

Bureau of Indian Affairs**Receipt of Petition for Federal Acknowledgment of Existence as an Indian Tribe**

This is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.9(a) (formerly 25 CFR 54.8(a)) notice is hereby given that the United Tribe of Shawnee Indians, P.O. Box 505, De Soto, Kansas 66018, has filed a petition for acknowledgment by the Secretary of the Interior that the group exists as an Indian tribe. The petition was received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on July 6, 1995, and was signed by members of the group's governing body.

This is a notice of receipt of petition and does not constitute notice that the petition is under active consideration. Notice of active consideration will be sent by mail to the petitioner and other interested parties at the appropriate time.

Under Section 83.9(a) (formerly 54.8(d)) of the Federal regulations, interested parties may submit factual and/or legal arguments in support of or in opposition to the group's petition. Any information submitted will be made available on the same basis as other information in the BIA's files. Such submissions will be provided to the petitioner upon receipt by the BIA. The petitioner will be provided an opportunity to respond to such submissions prior to a final determination regarding the petitioner's status.

The petition may be examined, by appointment, in the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Acknowledgment and Research, Room 1362-MIB, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, Phone: (202) 208-3592.

Dated: September 26, 1995.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

[WO300-1020-00-241A]

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review under Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the

provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below.

Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the Bureau's Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0005), Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

Title: Grazing Application-Grazing Schedule, 43 CFR 4130.1.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0005.

Abstract: This form is used by permittees to apply for annual authorization to graze livestock on the Public lands.

Bureau Form Number: 4130-1.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents:

Applicants requesting authorizations to graze livestock on the public lands.

Estimated Completion Time: 20 minutes.

Annual Responses: 6,000.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,000.

BLM Clearance Officer (Alternate):

Wendy Spencer, (303) 236-6642.

Dated: October 3, 1995.

W. Hord Tipton,

Assistant Director, Resource Use and Protection.

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[CO-933-96-1320-01; COC 54608]

Notice of Coal Lease Re-Offering by Sealed Bid; COC 54608

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of competitive coal lease sale.

SUMMARY: Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, hereby gives notice that certain coal resources in the lands hereinafter described in Routt County, Colorado, will be re-offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.). On August 18, 1995, these resources were re-offered for competitive lease by sealed bid to the highest qualified bidder provided that the high bid met the fair market value of the coal resources as determined by the authorized officer after the sale. Cyprus Western Coal Company was the only bidder. The bid did not meet the fair market value established for this tract.

Therefore, the bid was rejected and the tract is being re-offered.

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, November 16, 1995. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 10 a.m., Thursday, November 16, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the Conference Room, Fourth Floor, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, First Floor, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Purvis at (303) 239-3795.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder submitting the highest offer, provided that the high bid meets the fair market value determination of the coal resource. The minimum bid for this tract is \$100 per acre or fraction thereof. No bid less than \$100 per acre or fraction thereof will be considered. The minimum bid is not intended to represent fair market value.

Sealed bids received after the time specified above will not be considered.

In the event identical high sealed bids are received, the tying high bidders will be requested to submit follow-up bids until a high bid is received. All tie-breaking sealed bids must be submitted within 15 minutes following the Sale Official's announcement at the sale that identical high bids have been received.

Fair market value will be determined by the authorized officer after the sale.

Coal Offered

The coal resource to be offered is limited to coal recoverable by underground mining methods in the Wadge seam on the Twentymile Tract in the following lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 86 W.,

Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 23, all;

Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The land described contains 2,600 acres, more or less.

Total recoverable reserves are estimated to be 24,300,000 tons. The Wadge seam underground minable coal is ranked as high volatile C bituminous coal. The estimated coal quality for the Wadge seam on an as-received basis is as follows:

Btu—11,745 Btu/lb.

Moisture—7.76%